



Welcome to the Worship of God

May 5, 2024 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Please silence or turn off any mobile devices or alarms before service begins. Thank you!

✦ *Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

UMH = blue hymnal; FWS = black hymnal

If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer request slip in the pew and hand it to the usher during the first hymn.

GATHERING

Prelude

Video

Welcome and Announcements

✦ Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 98)

One: Let us sing to the Lord a new song!

***Many:* Let us sing of God's wonderful deeds!**

Let all the earth make a joyful noise,

the sea and the floods join together in song!

Let us praise the Lord with harps and horns,

with music and melody, let us sing to God!

In the presence of God is justice and mercy,

mercy for all creation. Alleluia!

✦ Opening Hymn

"Now the Green Blade Riseth"

UMH #311

Please pass prayer request slips to the ushers during the first hymn

Prayer of Confession

God of life, we confess that we do not always live into the new life you promise us in the Resurrection. Forgive us for the times that fear and selfishness lead us to harm your children and your creation; free us from the systems of injustice that limit how we can live into love; and restore the world to abundance by the grace of your Holy Spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

(from Hebrews 2:14-15)

Hear the good news: *Jesus shared our flesh and blood, our life and death. In Christ, God destroys the power of death and frees us from the fear and sin that bind us.*

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

✠ Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

You are invited to greet one another and share signs of peace as you feel comfortable.

Gloria

UMH #72, sing twice

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo; gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Numbers 13:1-3. 25-33

Pew Bible p. 180

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment

Sermon

"What is Your Attitude?"

Bishop Héctor A. Burgos Núñez via video

Reflection Hymn

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

FWS #2088, sing twice

Prayers of the People

We give thanks, O God, **for your steadfast love endures forever.**

Lord's Prayer

You are invited to pray in whatever language or version is comfortable for you.

An English translation is provided:

And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music and Offering

✠ Doxology

UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

✠ Prayer of Dedication and Consecration

SENDING FORTH

✠ Closing Hymn

"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

FWS #2026, sing three times

✠ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Special Thanks to Gary Leenhouts for sharing his musical talents with us today!

Many thanks to all of those who have helped to make this worship service possible!

Presider – Susan Mann, Missions Chair Liturgist – Barb Thorpe

Sunday School Teacher: Laurie Newell

Ushers – Vaughn Buchholz and Bruce Bailey

Audio/visual – Dave Lane & Gary Stauffer Offering Stewards – Bonnie Kelly and Melody Atwood

Accompanist – Gary Leenhouts

Today's bulletins are provided by Barb Thorpe in memory of her sister.

Coffee & Co. is hosted by Tillie Elder, Melody & Kyle Frye.

For Sun, May 12, we still need greeters, special music, and a 10+ Sunday School teacher.

There will be no Coffee & Co next Sunday, May 12.

Sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Concerns: please pray for all struggling with health issues; all those suffering in wars around the world; our Armed Forces, allies & veterans; and Honeoye Falls UMC and Pastor Christine Mitchell.

The **June/July+ newsletter deadline** is Sunday, May 12. Please have any submissions to Ayn by then, but earlier is better. Thank you!

The **Community Lunch** gathers on Thursday, May 21 from 11:30am-1pm. All are welcome!

Leadership Council gathers on Wed, May 22 at 6pm. This is an open meeting - all are welcome!

The **Community Breakfast** gathers on Saturday, May 25 from 9-11am. All are welcome!

United Church of Bristol Free Drive Thru Pulled Pork Dinner on Saturday, May 18th from 3 PM until gone. The menu is pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, copper carrots, and pie. Donations gratefully accepted.

Bible Study has moved to Mondays from 11am-12pm in the library. The Bible from the beginning! We are reading about 3 chapters a week, currently in Exodus. All are welcome!

Pastor's Emergency Fund Help Rev. Rachel be able to assist those in need! Donations to the Pastor's Emergency Fund (PEF) are always welcome and appreciated to help supply gas cards, food and help with rent & utilities to those whose resources are stretched. Our new goal is to maintain a balance of \$500 to be able to help folks with utility bills and emergencies while still offering gas cards.

Sundays Online Streaming: [EBUMC YouTube](#) [EBUMC Facebook](#)

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Rev. Rachel's usual office hrs: Working from home on Tuesday mornings, in the office on Monday mornings and Thursday mornings & afternoons; always available for a call/text for pastoral emergencies

Ayn's usual office hours: Mon-Tues-Wed from 8am-noon

Online giving is thankfully accepted
by scanning our updated QR code or via our website:
<https://www.eastbloomfieldumc.org/>.





Thank you for your support for the Youth Team! They raised \$295.00 for Family Promise Ryan, Tyler, JJ, Rosemary, Damion. and Kate

